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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1463

Introduced by Assembly Member Cedillo
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aroner, Calderon, and Firebaugh)

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An act to amend Sections 1653.5 and 12800 of, *to add Section 15250.1 to*, and to repeal Sections 12801, 12801.5, 12801.7, and 12801.8 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1463, as amended, Cedillo. Vehicles: social security number: driver's licenses: identification cards.

(1) Under existing law, every form prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for use by an applicant for the issuance or renewal by the department of a driver's license or identification card is required to contain a section for the applicant's social security account number.

This bill would delete this requirement and would make related changes to reflect this deletion.

(2) Existing law requires the department to require every application for a driver's license to contain the applicant's social security number and any other number or identifier determined to be appropriate by the department.

This bill would repeal that requirement.

(3) Existing law requires the department to require every applicant for an original driver's license or identification card to submit satisfactory proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law, and prohibits the issuance of an original driver's license or identification card to any person who does not submit satisfactory proof that his or her presence in the United States is authorized under federal law. Existing law imposes related duties on the department regarding the issuance and cancelation of driver's licenses and identification cards of persons who are to be deported under federal law.

This bill would repeal these provisions.

(4) In the case of a legal, nonimmigrant driver's license applicant, existing law requires the department to issue a temporary driver's license, valid for 90 days, under specified conditions, and provides for the adjustment of the expiration date.

This bill would repeal this provision.

(5) *Existing law provides for the issuance of a commercial driver's license by the department.*

This bill would require an applicant for that license to include in the application the applicant's social security number to the extent that the inclusion of that number is required in order to be in compliance with a specified federal regulation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1653.5 of the Vehicle Code is
2 amended to read:

3 1653.5. (a) Every form prescribed by the
4 department for use by an applicant for the issuance,
5 renewal, or transfer of the registration or certificate of
6 title to a vehicle shall contain a section for the applicant's
7 driver's license or identification card number.

8 (b) Any person who submits to the department a form
9 that, pursuant to subdivision (a), contains a section for the

1 applicant's driver's license or identification card number
2 shall furnish the appropriate number in the space
3 provided.

4 (c) The department shall not complete any
5 application that does not include the applicant's driver's
6 license or identification card number as required by
7 subdivision (b).

8 SEC. 2. Section 12800 of the Vehicle Code is amended
9 to read:

10 12800. Every application for an original or a renewal
11 of, a driver's license shall contain all of the following
12 information:

13 (a) The applicant's true full name, age, sex, mailing
14 address, and residence address.

15 (b) A brief description of the applicant for the purpose
16 of identification.

17 (c) A legible print of the thumb or finger of the
18 applicant.

19 (d) The type of motor vehicle or combination of
20 vehicles the applicant desires to operate.

21 (e) Whether the applicant has ever previously been
22 licensed as a driver and, if so, when and in what state or
23 country and whether or not the license has been
24 suspended or revoked and, if so, the date of and reason for
25 the suspension or revocation.

26 (f) Whether the applicant has ever previously been
27 refused a driver's license in this state and, if so, the date
28 of and the reason for the refusal.

29 (g) Whether the applicant, within the last three years,
30 has experienced, on one or more occasions, either a lapse
31 of consciousness or an episode of marked confusion
32 caused by any condition which may bring about
33 recurrent lapses, or whether the applicant has any
34 disease, disorder, or disability which affects ability to
35 exercise reasonable and ordinary control in operating a
36 motor vehicle upon a highway.

37 (h) Whether the applicant understands traffic signs
38 and signals.

39 (i) Whether the applicant has ever previously been
40 issued an identification card by the department.

1 (j) Any other information necessary to enable the
2 department to determine whether the applicant is
3 entitled to a license under this code.

4 SEC. 3. Section 12801 of the Vehicle Code is repealed.

5 SEC. 4. Section 12801.5 of the Vehicle Code is
6 repealed.

7 SEC. 5. Section 12801.7 of the Vehicle Code is
8 repealed.

9 SEC. 6. Section 12801.8 of the Vehicle Code is
10 repealed.

11 SEC. 7. Section 15250.1 is added to the Vehicle Code,
12 to read:

13 15250.1. A commercial driver's license applicant shall
14 include in the application the applicant's social security
15 number to the extent that the inclusion of that number
16 is required in order to be in compliance with Section
17 383.153 of Subpart J of Part 383 of Title 49 of the Code of
18 Federal Regulations.

